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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-10.

Remarks begin on page 11.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.